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A STORAGE MEDIUM AND A
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

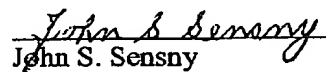
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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